

September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9200. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Continuing Disability Reviews for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9201. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material From Mali" (RIN1515-AD16) received on September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9202. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9203. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9204. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer, and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9205. A communication from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Retirement Annuity Plan for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan for Members of the Executive Management Program of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and the Retirement Savings Plan and Trust for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service dated 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9206. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9207. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9208. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Chairman, received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9209. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Grants Streamlining for the period beginning May 2001 through May 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9210. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9211. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Indian Health Service,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Minimum Standards of Character" (RIN0917-AA02) received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9212. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification that during calendar year 2001 the Department substantially complied with the requirement in section 212(n)(1) of the INA relating to the Department's certification of employers' LCAs within seven days of their filing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9213. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer and Possession of Machineguns" (ATF Rul. 2002-5) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9214. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoor Storage of Explosives in Business Premises Directly Adjacent to a Residence or Dwelling" (ATF Rul. 2002-4) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9215. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoor Storage of Explosives in a Residence or Dwelling" (ATF Rul. 2002-3) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9216. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Forms Service Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requiring Certification of All Service Approved Schools for Enrollment in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)" (RIN115-AG71) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9217. A communication from the Staff Director of the Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the list of state advisory committees recently rechartered by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9218. A communication from the Chair of the Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 1994: A bill to establish a priority preference among certain small business concerns for purposes of Federal contracts, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-294).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2664: A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-295).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2980: A bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Charles E. Erdmann, of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles F. Wald.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. George W. Keefe.

Air Force nomination of Brigadier General Joseph P. Stein.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Kevin P. Byrnes.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. John B. Sylvester.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III.

Army nomination beginning Brigadier General Dorian T. Anderson and ending Brigadier General Walter Wojdakowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Brig. Gen. Paul E. Mock and ending Col. Bruce A. Casella, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 18, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Harry B. Burchstead, Jr. and ending Colonel Mark E. Zirkelbach, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2002.

Army nomination of Col. Clarence M. Akena.

Marine Corps nomination of Gen. James L. Jones, Jr.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael W. Hagee.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael A. Hough.

By Mr. NELSON for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Adm. James O. Ellis.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. General L. Hoewing.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Maurice L. McDougald.